

## THEY GIVE IT TO CLANCY.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY WINS IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

His Fidelity Over McGinnis, the Tammany Man, in 48-All Sorts of Rumors Have Before the Election—Even Now It May Be Carried Into the Courts—Some of the Returns Don't Tally.

More and startling developments in the Sixth Assembly District Alderman election muddle occurred to-day, and it is now an open question whether Alderman Clancy, the County Democracy candidate, or Owen McGinnis, Tammany, was elected.

Not satisfied with the result of their examination yesterday of the inspectors of election of the Twentieth Election District, the Committee on Corrected Returns, of the Board of Canvassers, sent for the tally sheets filed in the Mayor's office.

From these it appeared that Clancy received 167 votes and McGinnis 118, giving Clancy a plurality of votes in the district and electing him.

This apparently settled the whole matter, but to satisfy themselves that the production of these tally-sheets determined the controversy, the Committee sent for the returns and tally-sheets filed with the Board of Elections at Police Headquarters.

These were procured by Deputy County Clerk Gilroy and show that McGinnis, not Clancy, received the 167 votes and is elected. A report had been expected from the Committee this morning, and the full Board met at 10 A. M. to verify the footings of the several canvass sheets and order them sent to the printer that they might be ready to declare the result of the election on Tuesday.

This new complication prevented a report, and the Committee, consisting of Aldermen Hinehoff, Gunther, Walker and Cowie, went into executive session to consider the matter. The inspectors of election in the Twentieth Election District of the Sixth Assembly District were William J. Bible, Tammany; Benjamin Kaufman, County Democracy; and Abram and Samuel Levy, Republicans.

None of them were willing to swear yesterday which candidate received the greatest number of votes, but each thought that McGinnis had.

Alderman Clancy said this morning that he had proofs that warrants him in criminally prosecuting Bible, the Tammany Inspector. He said that Bible had told several people to wait until the vote was canvassed, when they would see "a circus."

He also claims to have the evidence of Roundman Frank J. Fuchs and another officer of the Twelfth Precinct, who saw the vote canvassed, and who are willing to swear that he received the 167 votes.

The result of the executive session of the Committee on Corrected Returns was declared when they made their report in favor of Alderman Clancy at 11 A. M.

It was concluded that the weight of evidence was in favor of him.

Returns made to the County Clerk, the Bureau of Elections and the election night police sheets, together with the Mayor's tally-sheets, gave him the plurality vote of the district, while only the returns filed with the Board of Aldermen and the tally-sheets filed at Police Headquarters, were in favor of the Tammany candidate.

The vote of the Committee was unanimously in favor of Alderman Clancy and the report was as unanimously adopted by the Board of Canvassers.

Alderman Clancy's plurality by this declaration is 48.

A rumor that Mr. McGinnis would enjoin the Board from declaring the result of the election was not verified; but Judge Gold-fogle, Alderman Clancy's counsel, was present, his pockets bulging with voluminous legal papers in the nature of a mandamus compelling the Board to canvass the vote for Clancy should the Committee's report be unfavorable to his claim.

Mr. McGinnis may contest Alderman Clancy's seat in the courts.

## AN INHUMAN STEPMOTHER.

Held for Torturing the Nine-Year-Old Son of Her Husband.

Kate Marshall, of 877 Montgomery street, Jersey City, the woman who was arrested for inhuman cruelty to her little nine-year-old stepson, Frank, was committed for trial under \$1,000 bail by Justice Stirling this morning.

The boy is a pretty little fellow, with movements and looks of a startled deer. His back and limbs are horribly bruised by the blows of Mrs. Marshall's poker, and two of his fingers are horribly burned from one of the woman's tortures.

She made him hold a cup of water over a gas jet until it boiled and answered his cries for mercy only by commands to retain his position of agony.

Justice Stirling characterized the case as a most revolting one, and refused to allow the child to return to his home in the custody of his father.

Police Commissioner Keely furnished the woman's bail.

As Mrs. Marshall left the courtroom she approached Mrs. Reilly, of Brooklyn, one of the witnesses, and spoke to her. Mrs. Reilly pushed her from her in disgust and a scene ensued.

Cars Smashed on the Morris and Essex.

A locomotive of the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track at the Flat House, in the Hackensack meadows, at midnight, and piled up two freight cars directly behind the locomotive. Both cars were wrecked. The locomotive completely blocked the Newark track of the Morris and Essex road and delayed for several hours.

A Ship Carpenter's Fatal Fall.

While working on the new Sound steamer Puritan this morning Andrew J. Ryan, fifty-nine years old, a ship carpenter, of New Brunswick, N. J., fell from a high scaffold to the dock and was instantly killed. The Puritan lies at Ninth street, East River.

Rose Agnes's Lover Held.

The case of Rose Agnes Parris, the fifteen-year-old girl, was again before Justice Duffy in Jefferson Market Police Court to-day, and William Graham, who was remanded yesterday, was held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of abducting and assaulting the girl.

A Messenger Held for Theft.

James Daley, a district messenger boy, was held for trial at the Tombs this morning on the charge of stealing a silver watch from the apartments of Mrs. Van Wagoner, at 106 Forsyth street, where he was sent with a message.

## HE WAS CRAZY ANYWAY.

Mary Anderson Not the Essential Object of Dougherty's Insane Delusions.

Mary Anderson's moonstruck lover, James M. Dougherty, was booked to ride on the 1:30 boat to Ward's Island this afternoon.

Dougherty spent yesterday at the hospital writing sheet after sheet of bad English, which he called a statement of his trouble and which he intended to be mailed to Judge Duffy.

Towards evening, however, he got tired of his literary efforts and turned his attention to commenting upon the newspaper articles published concerning him, saying to Dr. Douglas that Miss Anderson's love is all a delusion with him, then he is indeed crazy.

He does not think this the case, however, and says that only a few days ago, when the actress was out riding with a lady companion, he distinctly heard Miss Anderson's friend say as he passed the carriage:

"Why, Mary, how you are blushing!" Dr. Douglas reiterated the statement published in this morning's World, that Dougherty was more or less mentally ill-balanced before he heard of Miss Anderson, and that if he had not felt the influence of her charms his insanity would have taken some other form.

## DESPOILING RAILWAY CARS.

The Work of a Gang of Young Jersey City Thieves.

Half a dozen members of the primary class of Jersey City's school of thieves were held for trial by Justice Stirling this morning on charges of stealing brass lamps and journals valued at \$1,000 from the cars in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The boys were William Kennedy, of 472 Sanders street; Thomas Burke, of 310 Third street; Martin Winters, of 161 Bay street; James Byrne, of 106 Newark avenue; and Patrick Winters, of 318 Henderson street.

These form the majority of an organized gang and their raids on the cars began months ago.

Lamps were wrenched from the roofs of Pullman cars, journals pried from the trunks and every other article of value in view boldly stolen.

Over two hundred journals, valued at \$2.50 each, were taken and sold for 30 cents each to Francis Girdano, a junkman at 28 Railroad avenue.

The lamps found the same market. Girdano was arrested and held for trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

## MAYOR GLEASON'S NOMINATIONS.

The Long Island City Aldermen Again Refuse to Confirm Them.

The Board of Aldermen of Long Island City last night refused to confirm any one of the nineteen gentlemen whose names Mayor Gleason sent in for Commissioners of the Board of Health.

Early in the week ex-District Attorney R. W. Downing, as counsel for the State Board of Health, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Bartlett to argue on the mandamus which had been issued to the Aldermen, compelling them to show cause why they should not confirm the Mayor's nominations previously handed in.

The proceedings were dropped when the Board promised to confirm.

The City Fathers will undoubtedly be now hauled up in court again.

## Brooklyn's Plague of Snake-Thieves.

A fresh batch of snake-thieves was reported at Brooklyn Police Headquarters this morning.

The victims were William H. Reilly, of 273 Carroll street; Victor Savary, 84 Sterling street; Anton Schmidt, 304 Ninth avenue; and Charles A. Rank and Secor Cole, of the Brooklyn High School.

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## AN ARTFUL DODGING ACTOR.

NESTOR LENNON LEADING THE SHERIFF A LIVELY CHASE.

There is an Order Out for His Arrest on His Wife's Complaint, but Nestor Can't Be Found—The Romantic History of Mrs. Lennon, Who Was Formerly Mrs. Wall—Why She Seeks Divorce.

The sensation of the day in theatrical circles is the divorce suit of Mrs. Lizzie McCall Lennon, the variety actress, against her husband, Nestor F. B. Lennon, who is a member of the "Paul Keaney" company, which is playing this week at the Grand Opera-House.

Judge Lawrence's order for Lennon's arrest, granted on the representation that he was about to leave the city, is in the hands of Deputy-Sheriff McGonigle, and the amount of bail has been fixed at \$2,000.

The intention was to arrest Lennon at the theatre last night, as his place of residence could not be ascertained, and the deputy was on hand with the papers to serve him as he came out from the play.

The actor got wind of the scheme in some way and kept well out of sight while behind the scenes during the play, and at the close of the performance he made his escape by means of a side entrance, leaving the deputy, who was guarding the stage door, in the lurch.

To noon to-day all efforts to discover Lennon's whereabouts have been unsuccessful. He has not, it is believed, left the city, because his company is to play at another theatre in New York next week, and he will probably remain here to complete the engagement.

There is a prospect of some pretty lively chasing and dodging next week on the part of the deputy sheriff and the actor, and the members of the profession are looking forward to some exhilarating sport before the game is finally bagged.

The plaintiff has been well known on the stage and off for many years. She first came into prominence as the wife of Barry Wall, the young lawyer, who was shot at his home at New Utrecht, L. I., in the winter of 1882.

Mrs. Lizzie McCall Wall, as she was then known, was the only witness of the shooting. Although she claimed that her husband had been shot by accident, she was indicted for murder, but the case was never pressed against her, and some time afterwards she returned to the stage taking her former stage name.

She married Lennon in 1885, but for two years past they have not been living together. The ground on which she seeks to obtain a limited divorce in the present suit is that of abandonment and cruelty.

In her affidavit Mrs. Lennon says that she first met her second husband in New Orleans, where they were playing in the same company. After a short courtship they were married when the company returned to New York.

They had not lived together long, she says, before Lennon, who had given up his engagement and spent all his money, began to use up her savings, and finally came to such a pass that he pawned her jewelry and dresses to get money to pay his debts.

Several times, Mrs. Lennon avers, she secured him engagements, but he never appeared, and he had neglected to meet them or had given them up after a short time. Besides this, he frequently treated her with cruelty and never controlled his temper in the least.

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BROOKLYN NEWS.

A Thrilling Dog-Fight Broken Up by Sergt. Dodge and His Men.

A squad from the First Precinct police, under command of Sergt. Dodge, made a raid early this morning on the stable at 194 State street, and captured four men who were engaged in watching a fight between two bulldogs.

When the police broke in the two dogs were fighting at a furious rate and about a dozen men were seated around.

At eight of the officers a general rush was made for the doors, and all but four escaped. These persons gave their names as James J. Kehoe, 201 State street; John Bohanan, of 338 Hamilton avenue; Arthur Moore, 709 Hicks street; and Thomas McGuire, 621 Clinton street.

When the officers tried to separate the dogs the latter objected and held on to each other with a vice-like grip leading the blue-coats a lively chase around the stable before being captured.

Neither dog had received much punishment, although they were beamed with blood. The men were arraigned before Justice Walsh, who adjourned the hearing until Nov. 27.

Brooklyn News in Brief.

No new cases were tried in Justice Walsh's court this morning, owing to the judges' sister, Mrs. Frank Quinn, having died suddenly at her home, 235 St. James place.

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